



September 12, 2018

Steve Wright
Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. LLC
2000 Aluminum Dr.
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Cliff Boyd
CALBAG Resources, LLC
1700 Topaz Dr.
Missoula, MT 59808

Re: Closure Letter for Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. HW-15-01 [EPA ID No. MTD057561763; FID 2386]

Dear Messrs. Wright and Boyd:

On June 10, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Columbia Falls Aluminum Company LLC (CFAC) and Calbag Resources LLC (Calbag) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) to address anticipated violations of the Montana Hazardous Waste Act at your facility by exceeding the hazardous waste accumulation and storage limits without a hazardous waste management permit.

On July 25, 2018, DEQ received your letter indicating that as of July 24, 2018, all hazardous waste from Building 1 (Pot Room Building) has been removed and properly disposed of at the Chemical Waste Landfill in Arlington Oregon.

On August 30, 2018, DEQ received the Building 1 Closure Report from Tetra Tech. On September 12, 2018, DEQ received an update to the Building 1 Closure Report from Tetra Tech. The Closure Report included Pot Rooms 1-10 closure certifications, Building 1 Closure Certification, Annual Hazardous Waste Registration and Maintenance Fee Reports for 2017 and 2018, and payment receipts, and a total project summary log of wastes disposed and recycled materials.

DEQ has determined that the Consent Order has been satisfied, and is closing this case. Satisfaction of the Consent Order does not relieve the owners/operators of the facility from any liability associated with violations not addressed by the Consent Order.

This letter serves as written notice that you are no longer required to maintain financial assurance (liability insurance, payment bond & standby trust agreement) as required by the Consent Order.

Nothing in this letter relieves Calbag or CFAC from any obligation to comply with all applicable state, federal, and local statutes, rules, ordinances, and permit conditions, except as provided in the Consent Order.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Mike Rieger at (406) 444-3937 or mrieger@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Livers".

Tom Livers
Director

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